Operational Data Unit (OPD):

The "Operational Data Unit" (OPD) is the Unit that brings together the Agency’s work on Data, supporting the successful functioning of the Single European Railway Area. In particular the team leads on the work for the development and implementation of the TAF/TAP TSIs, the Agency’s Registers and the work to migrate the tools to a datacentric approach, developing and publishing a controlled vocabulary to support the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable) implementation of railway data. To support this, the Unit also chairs the Data & IT Governance Steering Committee, ensuring a coherent approach to data management and providing expert advice to the Management Team.

Currently the team has developed the railway infrastructure database as a knowledge graph, has developed and published a controlled vocabulary to support this and is working on the gradual evolution of the other systems.

The OPD Unit comprise the following groups:

› Registers.
› Data Interoperability and Information Governance.
› Digital transformation.